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### **DEQ delivers 2015 Hurricane Resource Manual to all 64 parishes**

**BATON ROUGE** – This week, the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality began distributing an updated 2015 Hurricane Resource Manual to all 64 parishes. The manual contains information pertaining to hurricane/emergency recovery assistance as it relates to permitting, debris collection and environmental cleanup resources.

This is the fourth year that DEQ has compiled the manual for the parishes. The manual is hand-delivered to parish emergency response officials by DEQ representatives in an effort to assist parish officials in following environmental regulations during emergency situations and to help facilitate the recovery process. The manual is delivered to each office so there will be information handy for local officials in the event of a power outage. All parishes receive a manual with instructions for its use.

The manual contains vital information such as:

- Lists of pre-approved debris sites and locations
- How to add a debris site
- The DEQ Debris Management Plan
- An example of the Declaration of Emergency
- An example of a general permit and a short-term general permit
- A list of sanitary waste water treatment facilities
- An example of an Incident Action Plan (IAP)
- Re-entry information
- A DEQ contacts list
- An example of a variance application

The Hurricane Resource Manual is also available on the DEQ website at:  
[www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/NEWS/HurricanePreparedness/ParishResourceBook.aspx](http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/NEWS/HurricanePreparedness/ParishResourceBook.aspx).